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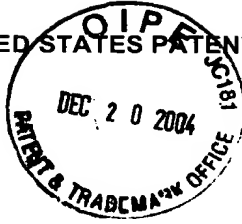
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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: respond to Notice of Appeal filed July 20, 2004.

three months to December 20, 2004 ☐ \$510.00 (2253) ☒ \$1,020.00 (1253)☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 is enclosed.☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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